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SUBJ: ANTIGUAN GOVT REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE EX-IM LOAN

1. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT DR. LIONEL THOMAS, ASSOCIATED STATES COMMISSIONER TO CANADA, WILL CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR AT 10 A.M., NOVEMBER 10 TO DISCUSS RESCHEDULING OF THE CURRENT EX-IM LOAN TO THE ANTIGUAN PUBLIC UTILITIES AUTHORITY. ON OCTOBER 31 THE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ANTIGUAN PM GEORGE WALTER CITING THE "VIRTUAL IMPOSSIBILITY" OF ANTIGUA MEETING ALL OF ITS EXTERNAL DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND THE NEED TO NEGOTIATE NEW TERMS WITHIN ITS FINANCIAL ABILITY TO MEET. THE LETTER INTRODUCES DR. THOMAS, DESCRIBING HIM AS EMPOWERED TO "NEGOTIATE AND CONCLUDE, SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION, SUCH NEW ARRANGEMENTS."

2. IF AN EX-IM REP WISH TO BE PRESENT AT THE INITIAL NOVEMBER 10 MEETING, PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE ASAP. BRITTON

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